

TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.
RPS920030106US1/2873PIn re the application: **Patrick H. BUFFET et al.** Confirmation No: **6420**Serial No: **10/644,372**Group Art Unit: **2829**Filed: **August 20, 2003**Examiner: **Thai, Luan C.**For: **Methods to Reduce Signal Cross-Talk**

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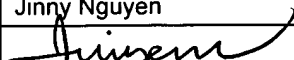
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE
ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 4, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.